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Greetings from Austin, Texas!

Enclosed, please find brochures providing an overview of the work we are doing at Montessori For All to bring Montessori to diverse communities across the country.

In Austin and San Antonio, there are dozens of private Montessori schools providing opportunities for children to reach their extraordinary potential, but these options exist in more affluent areas, and they are too expensive for most families. Our model seeks to change that by opening high-performing, authentic, public Montessori charter schools. Magnolia Montessori For All, Austin's first free, public Montessori school, opened in 2014, and we begin expansion in San Antonio in 2018.

We are excited about the impact our organization can have in the coming years, and we are looking for outstanding AMI guides (Primary through Upper Elementary) to join us. Kindly consider adding our brochure to any job search board or binder you keep, and please remember us as your newly-trained guides are looking for great schools to make their home.

Wishing you well,

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Sarah Waggoner

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Montessori For All

[www.montessoriforall.org](http://www.montessoriforall.org)



# Montessori Made Available to All: Infants-8th Grade

**MONTESSORI SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES**  
Private = 5,000 Public = 500

**MONTESSORI SCHOOLS IN AUSTIN, TEXAS**  
Private = 20 + Public = 1

**MONTESSORI SCHOOLS IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**  
Private = 15 + Public = 0



## AN AUTHENTIC MONTESSORI ENVIRONMENT:

- Multi-age classrooms
- Full set of materials
- Full morning and afternoon work cycles
- Teaching assistants
- AMI or AMS certified guides
- Balanced classrooms
- A culturally-affirming and responsive environment

## BENEFITS FROM WORKING WITH OUR TEAM & COMMUNITY:

- Broadening your impact by being a member of the city's first public Montessori school
- Opportunities to assume new leadership roles as we create our school, open additional campuses, and build a national non-profit organization
- A family-friendly work environment with on-site childcare (for a fee) and automatic enrollment for children of staff into the infant through 8th grade program (if a spot is available)
- Dedicated time for professional development built into the week and year
- A collaborative, supportive, and joyful team and family

*Teaching Montessori in a public setting has changed me. When working in private Montessori schools, I don't think I ever fully understood the impact that education has on a child's future. I love that I can bring an authentic Montessori experience to children of all backgrounds! Through this unique opportunity, children are learning so much more than how to pass a test—they are learning skills that can change the world!*

-Macleay M., Founding Lead Guide & Redbud Principal

*From day one, I have been amazed by the supportive environment and the sense of community that has been built amongst the staff, as well as with our amazing families.*

-Amy O., Lead Guide



## ABOUT US:

In Austin and San Antonio, there are dozens of private Montessori schools providing opportunities for children to reach their extraordinary potential within an environment that promotes innovation, creativity, critical thinking, academic rigor, and peace. These options tend to be in more affluent areas, and they are too expensive for the majority of families living in Austin and San Antonio.

Montessori For All seeks to change that. We endeavor to open and lead free, high-performing, authentic Montessori schools that partner with families to help children in diverse communities reach their extraordinary potential intellectually, emotionally, socially, creatively, culturally, and physically, so that they can pursue lives full of meaning and joy.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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# Help us bring Montessori to All!



## OUR APPROACH TO CHANGE

- **Proof Points:** Opening high-performing, authentic, public Montessori charter schools in diverse communities across the country serving nearly 50,000 children.
- **Dissemination & Advocacy:** Being vocal advocates inside and outside of the Montessori community for our principles of transformational education.
- **Teacher Training:** Creating teacher-training centers that offer Montessori certification, state certification, and professional development to increase the availability and improve the effectiveness of public Montessori teachers.
- **Broader Impact:** Partnering with school districts and the charter sector to help develop quality public Montessori programs nationwide.

*Montessori For All seeks to build a more just and peaceful society by cultivating diverse leaders of the future who find meaning and joy in their own lives and work in partnership with others to do the same.*



CULTIVATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS



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